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Federal Communications Commission

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RE: GN Docket No. 25-133 – Opposition to Changes Affecting the Amateur Radio Service

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to any proposed changes under GN Docket No. 25-133 that would negatively impact the amateur radio service and its allocated frequency bands.

Amateur radio has long been a cornerstone of public service, emergency communications, scientific advancement, and educational outreach. Licensed amateur operators routinely provide vital communications support during natural disasters and other emergencies, especially in areas where traditional communications infrastructure fails. The voluntary and decentralized nature of amateur radio makes it uniquely resilient and adaptable, and its continued protection is in the public interest.

Beyond its role in emergency communications, amateur radio also fosters STEM education, international goodwill, and technical experimentation. The amateur bands serve as a real-world training ground for those pursuing careers in communications, engineering, and related fields. Reducing access to these frequencies or repurposing them for commercial use would undermine decades of public benefit and weaken a critical layer of national and local communications capability.

I urge the Commission to protect the existing amateur bands from any reallocation, encroachment, or degradation. These frequencies are a public resource that continue to provide immense value through the dedicated efforts of licensed operators across the nation.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter. Please preserve the integrity and future of amateur radio.

Respectfully submitted,

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